Pennsylvania Attacked and the Rock Market Gradually Weakens loward the Close, While the Standard Issues Decline.

STEEL IS GIVEN SUPPORT.

Showing-Brooklyn Rapid Transit Also Fell Away with Some of the Prominent Railways.

ng was mainly from traders and was little long stock dislodged. and the transactions limited.

attack on Pennsylvania was eneered by the western traders, alprobable that the bears at about parity, but subsequently hardc have either been selling the issue ened somewhat. Baltimore & Ohio, has already sold quite a long line of Norfolk & Western and Union Pacific stock on the remainder of the list then remained firm, dealers being causwatched closely and the decline tious and limiting their operations, and ed to a certain extent to have its the market closed dull. Grand Trunk uence in other quarters. For in- was easy, owing to the traffic returns ce, Missouri Pacific and Baltimore

actempt to boom copper it is said log fairly successful and the operators for higher prices have the assur that the Standard Oil contingent not taking part in the movement

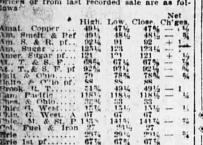
klyo Rapid Transit acted well in wed a disposition to decline the ponot sell as has been the case in the

Steel issues were strong all day. The allure to out the prices of structural elped the stock. It opened at 531-4 and dvanced to 541-8. The reports that the orporation is pushing its export business in Englard and Germany and is pening offices in those courries was also aften as a bull card.

tchison sold off on the announcement t.J. P. Morgan & Co. had bought 000,000 of the company's bonds. This side to a missioprehension. These ds are not new bonds, but are treasbonds that were provided for the pose for which they were issued. As n as this became known the stock ame stronger and regained the ager part of the loss, selling at 67.7-8.

ondon did not take an active part in market to-day, and the transactions that account were rather small. The total sales of stocks were 420,000 hares and of bonds \$1,493,000.

The Closing Quotations. day's highest, lowest and closing prices net changes from yesterday's closing es or from last recorded sale are as fol-





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RISE IN COTTON CAUSES SENSATION

LONDON STOCKS DULL.

Traders Cautions with Americans

but Prices Remained Firm. LONDON, Dec. 17 .- Money was fairly

thus stiffening quotations. Discounts

the Stock Exchange was dull, with

\$10,000,000 BOND ISSUE.

and Morgan Takes Up Securities.

The Atchison, Topeka and Sante Fe Railway has issued \$10,000,000 of general mortgage bonds, all of which, it is an-

nounced to-day, have been taken by J. P. Morgan & Co. The money is to be

used for new locomotives and ears, new

construction and double tracking. New equipment is needed badly because of the increased demands on the road.

Rumors that here was to be such a bond issue have been steadily denied by the Atchison people.

were somewhat harder. Business on ket,

Brokers Act Like Crazy Men When Futures Jump 28 Points -Sully-Brown Clique Reaps Rich Harvest.

DULNESS SOON DISPELLED.

Brokers in Egypt Were Bullish on the American Spot Market-New! Orleans Buys Heavily.

The usual holiday dulness in the there were indications of a reduction in Wall street the supply. The demand was better, knocked sky high to-day by an unexpected bull movement in the dotton mar-

Before the end of the forenoon the market, however, weakened in the prices irregular. Transactions have Sully-Brown clique had gained enough dealings and closed with prices been dwindling and there is little hope profits to buy the little ones at home of any material improvement during the

present year. Consols were somewhat weaker.

Americans opened fractionally lower, at about parity, but subsequently hardened somewhat, Baltimore & Ohio, when the Cotton Exchange opened to be brokers in the pit, who were not a ware of the Suily plans, prepared for a dull day.

sware of the Sully plans, prepared for a dpil day.

The market opened with heavy selling in the interests of the Sully clique and then orices began to jump. The brokers acted like crazy men.

January cotton jumped from 12.24 to 12.37 and then to 12.45, making a clean advance of \$1.10 a bale. March went up from 12.43 to 12.70, an advance of 27 points. This option, however, lost six points of the gain in the next half hour.

May was boosted 28 points to 12.79 and lost but four boints on the reaction.

July was sent up 25 points, to 12.76, and lost only 3 points in the following hour.

Trading was very active, and it is probable that a million bales will be traded in during the day.

Havana Tobacco stocks were the feascored good advances, the rise being stimulated by the passage of the Cuban bill. The company expects to receive material benefits from the legislation.

lations with Cubs are counted upon to still further advance its prosperity. The common stock advanced from 21-1-4 to 22-1-2 bid, while the preferred jumped from 28-7-8 to 30-3-4. Odd lots of Greene Copper sold at 12. Seaboard was steady and Northern Securities off a fraction. The bid and asked prices were:

Wheat opened steady to-day, with a fair trade and slightly higher prices, influenced by cables and light North-Corn was higher on renewed speculative support. On to the close of the first hour, however, the market quieted down somewhat and became easier through realizing sales.

New York's opening prices were: May wheat, 85-1-8; July, 81-1-4 bid; December 99-1-8 bid; May corn, 49-5-8 bid.

Chicago's opening prices were: May wheat, 81-3-8 to 81-1-2; July, 76-1-4 to 76-3-8; December, 78-5-8 to 28-3-4; May corn, 43-3-4 to 43-7-8; July, 43-1-2; December, 42-1-8 to 42-1-4.

New York's closing prices were: Wheat—May 85-bid; July, 81-3-8; December, 90-3-8. Corn—May, 49-5-8; December, 51-1-2.



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quart.....

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bottle. . 64c

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tle..... 59c

key, 6 years old, bot-

tled in bond, per full

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Beauty Cigars, Reina Victorias, extra Connecticut wrap-per, Havana filler, box 100...... 1.98

La Celecia, strictly clear Havana Conchas, box 50.. 3.29 La Callina, Sumatra wrapper, Havana filler, Diplomaticos, box 50...... 2.25 Admiral d'Estaing, Connecticut Yale Mixture, 1-oz. tins, per Perfectos, box 50...... 4.00 regularly 5c., for.....

Reply Unsatisfactory and Cabinet Ministers with the Elder Statesmen Will Make a Strong Front in Opposing Czar.

TOFIO. Dec. 17.—The conference of the cider statesmen of Japan, including the Marquis Ito, and the Cabinet Ministers yesterday, resulted, according to a semi-official statement, in a determination to oppose a strong front to Russia, in view of the latter's unsatisfactory reply to the Japanese proposals regarding Corea and Manchuria.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 17.—The reticence of the Foreign Office here has increased since the despatch of the reply of Russia to Japan, and the officials decline to confirm or deny reports of the character of the reply printed abroad. The feeling in diplomatic circles to-day is not quite so

themselves admit they are very much in the dark.

It is believed that the unfavorable impression, apparently created on the Japanese Government by the reply, is due to Russia's unwillingness to place the settlement of the Corean and Manchurian questions on the same footing. Russia's dutres to cover only give former with the treaty, leaving the latter on a sort of anderstanding, the exact character of which is not determined upon.

Further negotiations will be necessary if Japan insists, with the alternative of their entire suspension. If the negotiations are broken off it will not necessarily mean eventualities,

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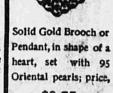


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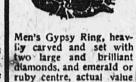


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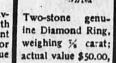
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\$25.00; price, \$8.75.



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